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## **NOTICE OF 30-DAY PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD**

## Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan North Myrtle Beach

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The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management, announces a 30-day period for citizens to review and comment on the proposed Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for the city of North Myrtle Beach.

The Beachfront Management Act, S.C. Code Ann. § 48-39-250 et seq., establishes a requirement in section 48-39-350 that coastal counties, cities and towns, in coordination with the department, prepare local comprehensive beach management plans. The comprehensive beach management plans are required to be submitted to DHEC for review and approval in accordance with established statutory and regulatory requirements.

North Myrtle Beach has prepared an updated Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan that satisfactorily addresses the state technical requirements and has adopted the plan by County Ordinance. Following this public comment period, DHEC will review the submitted plan and consider public comments prior to approving, modifying or remanding the plan in accordance with state regulations and the State Beachfront Management Plan.

Interested persons are invited to submit written comments and/or request a public hearing on the Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for North Myrtle Beach. Written comments should be submitted to William G. Salters at DHEC-OCRM, 1362 McMillan Ave., Suite 400, Charleston, South Carolina 29405; Email salterwg@dhec.sc.gov; fax (843) 953-0201. All comments and requests must be received no later than 4:00 pm on August 25, 2014.

A complete copy of the Local Comprehensive Beach Management Plan for North Myrtle Beach is available for public review at the DHEC Charleston office between the hours of 8:30 am and 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday or online at: http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/ocrm/announcements.htm

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